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Serial No. : Examiner : Unknown
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Title : DISTRIBUTED SYNCHRONIZATION OF DATABASES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Insert the following paragraph after the title on page 1 of the application:

-- Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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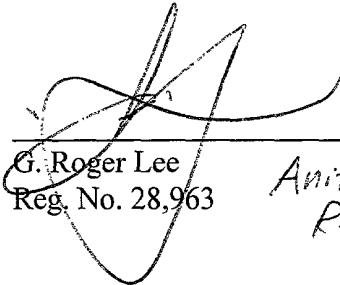
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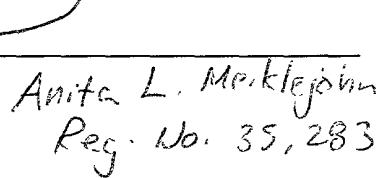
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